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PLANET OF THE APES

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**The Action
"COMES
ALIVE"
As You
Read!!**



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PLANET OF THE APES

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"THREE ASTRONAUTS, TRAVELING IN A
STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION,
APPROACH THEIR DESTINATION AFTER
18 MONTHS IN A SPACE CRAFT FLYING
AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT..."



"... ONLY TO MAKE AN UNPROGRAMMED
SPLASHDOWN INTO A VAST, FOREBODING LAKE..."



WHAT
WENT
WRONG?

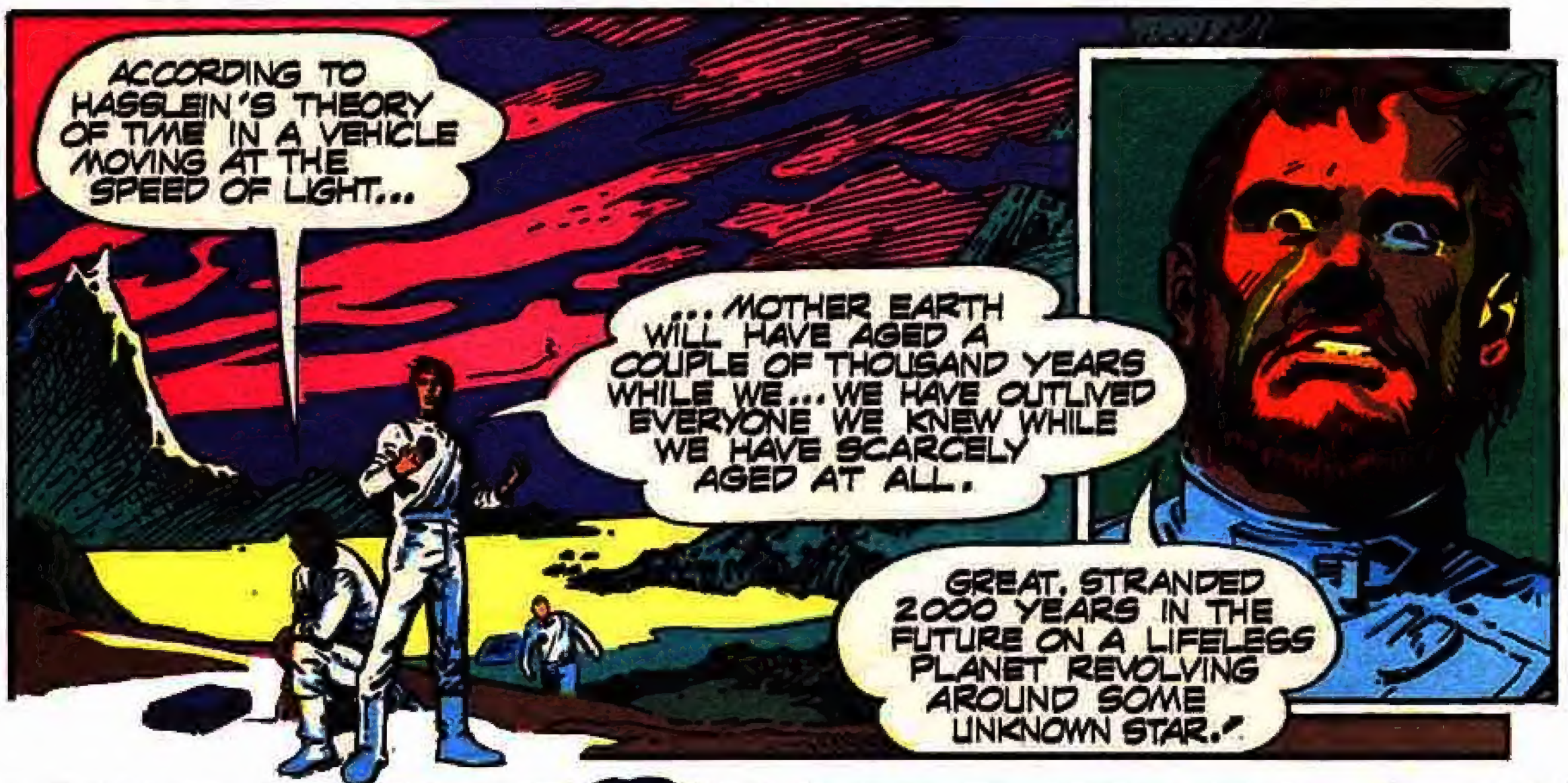
I DON'T
KNOW -- SHE WENT
UNDER BEFORE I
COULD LISTEN TO
THE TAPES.

BE THANKFUL
THAT THIS AIR
ISN'T AS POISONOUS
AS IT LOOKS.



GONE.
WE'RE HERE
TO STAY.

BUT WHERE
ARE WE? AND
EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT...
WHEN?



THE ASTRONAUTS' TREK FOR LIFE
TAKES THEM ACROSS A BLEAK
AND HOSTILE LANDSCAPE

I CAN'T
FIGURE THIS
PLACE. THERE'S
A THICK CLOUD
OF DUST BUT
IT'S AS HUMID
AS A JUNGLE...

LIGHTNING
AND THUNDER,
BUT NO RAIN.

I GIVE UP.
I CAN'T DRAG
MY FEET...

DON'T,
DODGE!
DON'T MOVE
YOUR FEET!

WHAT
IS IT?

IT'S
LIFE.

THEN WE'RE
GOING TO MAKE
IT. LISTEN... THAT
ROAR... IS IT A
WATERFALL?







"SEEING DODGE SHOT DEAD AND LONDON TRAMPLED, TAYLOR MAKES A DESPERATE RUN FOR FREEDOM..."



"... ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF FACING ONE OF THE GROUND GORILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN FLUSHING OUT THE TERRIFIED PRIMITIVES."



"IN A BLIND RAGE TAYLOR SEIZES THE LONG STICK FROM THE SURPRISED HUNTER, AND THE 'BEATER' FINDS HIMSELF BEING BEATEN."



"A RIFLE CRACKS, AND TAYLOR FEELS FIRE AT HIS THROAT."



A REALLY VICIOUS BEAST!"

ALL THE MORE REASON TO WIPE THEM ALL OUT," BUT I'M SURE THE ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL WANT TO SAVE THIS ONE FOR EXPERIMENTS."





"TAYLOR WAKES FOR GOOD TO DISCOVER HE IS LIVING HIS NIGHTMARE. HE IS CAGED LIKE AN ANIMAL IN AN ANIMAL HOSPITAL."



GOOD MORNING, BRIGHT-EYES!

YOU INTEREST ME, BRIGHT-EYES... I WON'T HURT YOU... I'M AN ANIMAL PSYCHOLOGIST... BUT HOW CAN I EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU?



I'M CONVINCED THAT HUMANS HAVE GREAT INTELLIGENCE. IF ONLY YOU HAD THE GIFT OF SPEECH!

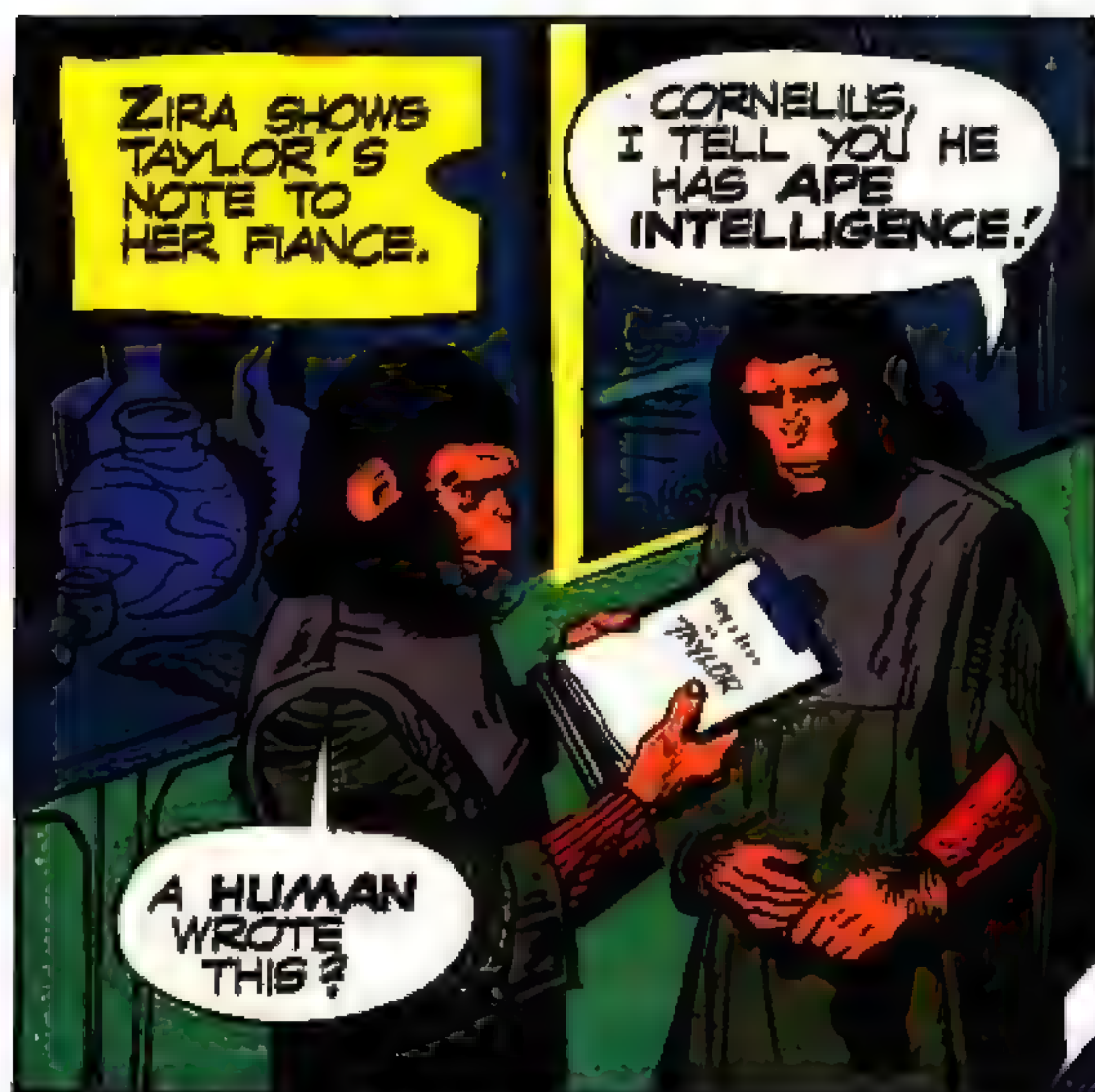


TAYLOR STARES IN AMAZEEMENT AT THE TALKING CHIMP. HE TRIES TO ANSWER, BUT HIS THROAT WOUND HAS ROBBED HIM OF SPEECH.



"NOW IT IS ZIRA'S TURN TO STARE IN AMAZEEMENT AT THE DUMB HUMAN WHO SEEMS TO BE MOUTHING WORDS!"





ZIRA SHOWS
TAYLOR'S
NOTE TO
HER FIANCE.

CORNELIUS,
I TELL YOU HE
HAS APE
INTELLIGENCE!

A HUMAN
WROTE
THIS?



HE COULD
PROVE YOUR
THEORY ABOUT A
MISSING LINK
BETWEEN THE
LOWLY HUMAN
BEAST AND THE
CIVILIZED APE!

YES! YES!
DR. ZAIUS WOULD
HAVE TO LET ME
PURSUE MY
ARCHEOLOGICAL
RESEARCH
THEN!



MEANWHILE TAYLOR HAS
RECOVERED HIS SELF-
CONTROL.

A WRITING
HUMAN! IF ONLY
HE COULD
TALK!

NOVA--
IS THAT WHAT
THEY CALL
YOU?



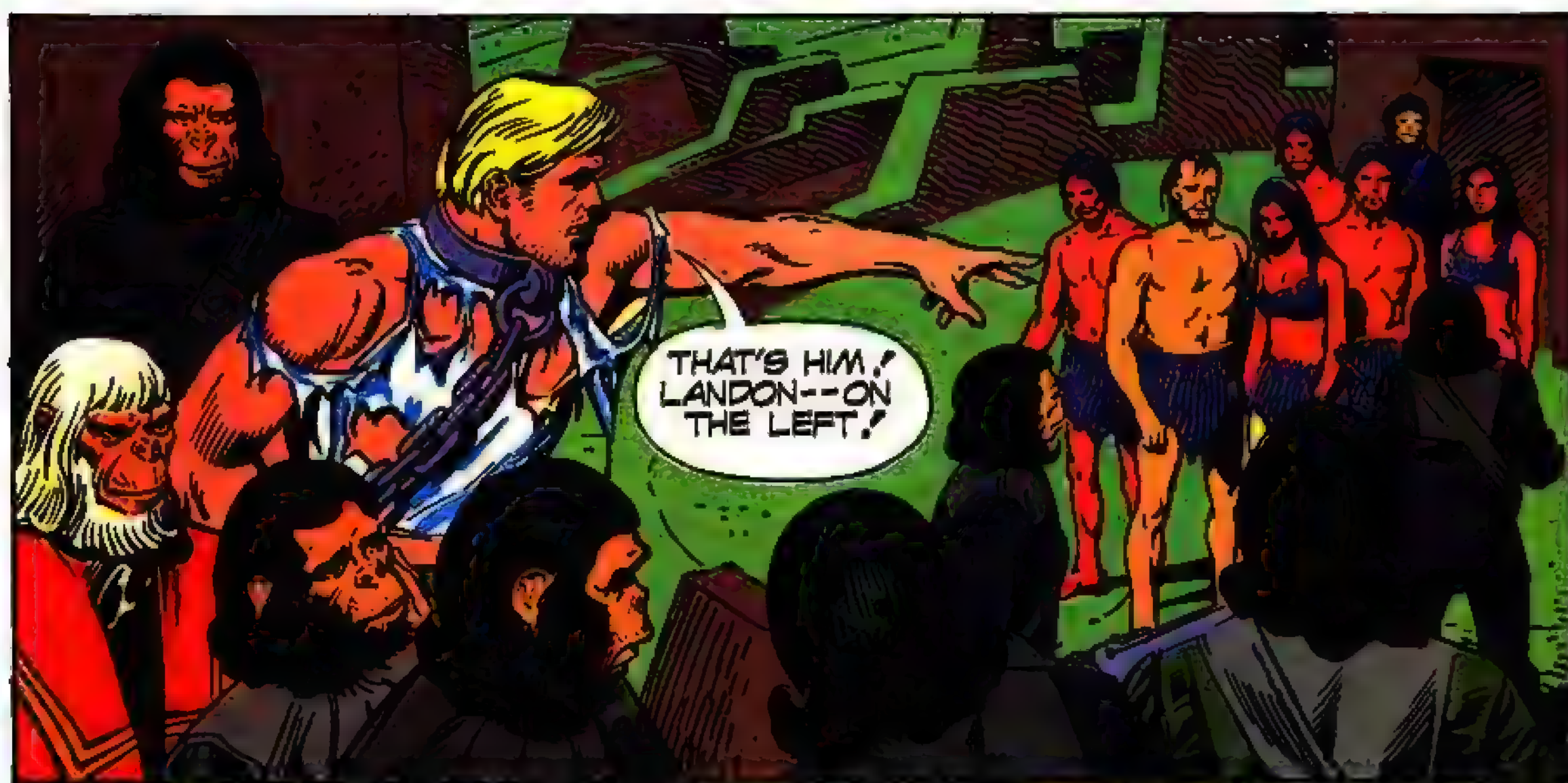
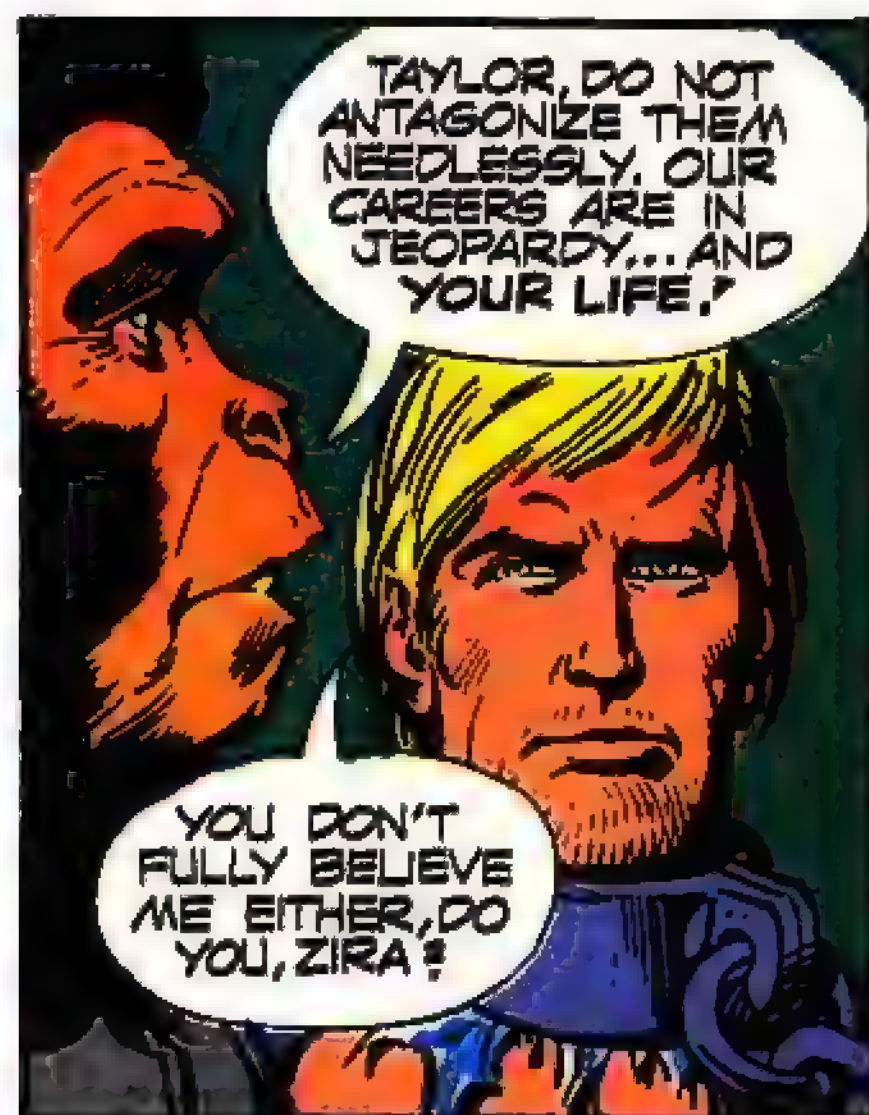
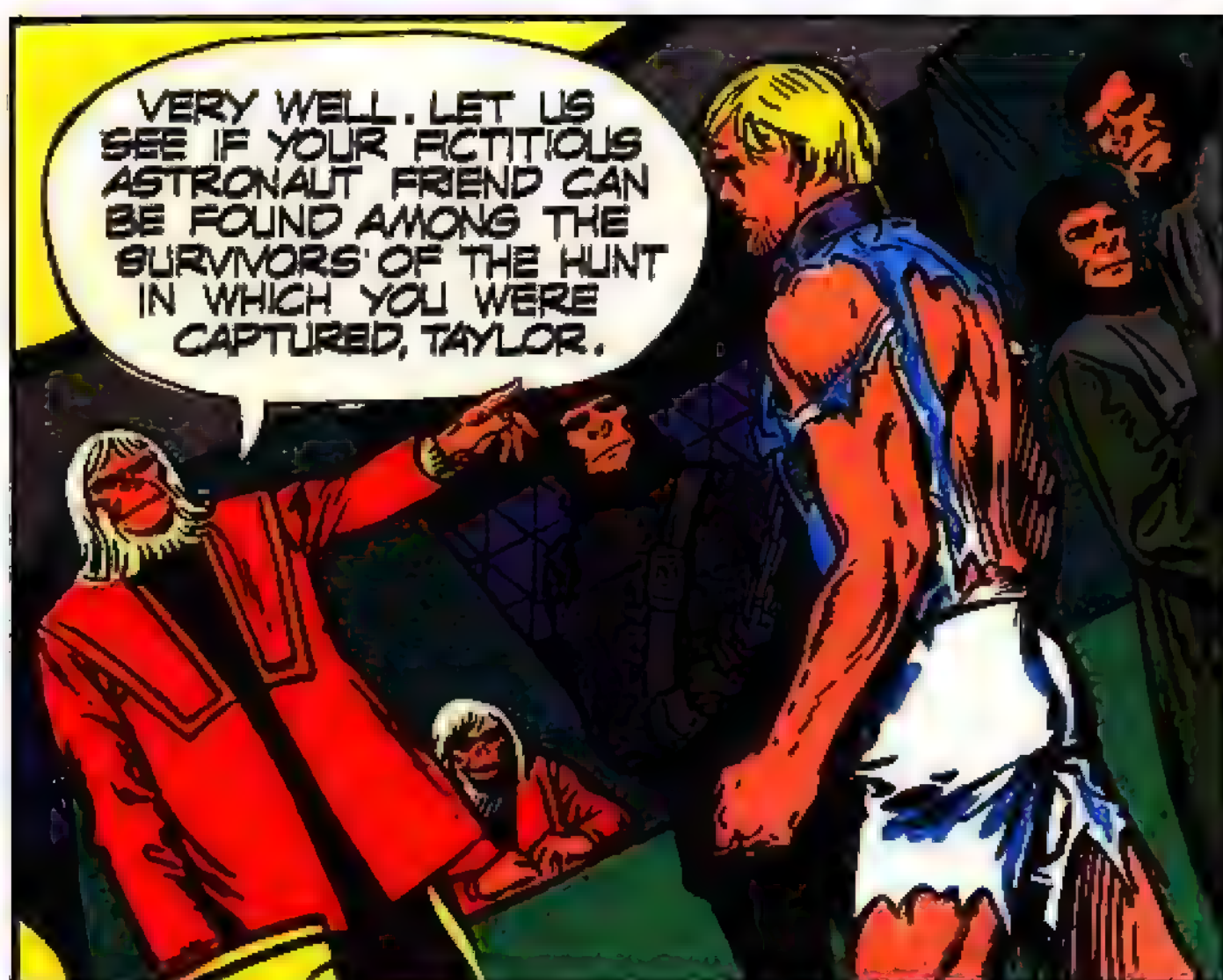
THANKS
FOR SAVING
MY LIFE!

HEY, I'M
TALKING. MY VOICE
HAS COME BACK!











BEATEN AND HAULED BACK TO IMPRISONMENT, TAYLOR GIVES IN TO HIS DESPAIR...

